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Attached is a draft of our comments on H. R. 61 consisting of a covering letter and a memorandum with three sections. H. R. 61 is a bill to control the dissemination and use of criminal justice information. [REDACTED] reviewed the bill and his analysis (OGC 75-1926) was forwarded to us along with your comments.

The covering letter and sections I and II of the attached memorandum make the two central points, ie., (1) that CIA is not to be considered a criminal justice agency, and (2) that, as a non-criminal justice agency, CIA still must have access to criminal justice information. I believe that the letter and the sections incorporate the key points that [REDACTED] made, your own observations with respect to Section 204, and some of the points that I made in my original memorandum.

As you pointed out, this is a very complex bill with many booby traps. Section III of the attached memorandum sets forth three proposed amendments to H. R. 61 which I think may be enough to insure Agency interest. Could you please focus your attention on these amendments and let us know as soon as possible whether you think they are sufficient or whether some alternatives are necessary.

We have a reading on the prospects of the bill and it is quite possible that the subcommittee

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will move rapidly on it as soon as the recess is over. Therefore we would appreciate your comments on a priority basis.

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